

Appendix 1: Health Overview & Scrutiny Recommendation Response Pro Forma

Where a joint health overview and scrutiny committee makes a report or recommendation to a responsible person (a relevant NHS body or a relevant health service provider [this can include the County Council]), the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 provide that the committee may require a response from the responsible person to whom it has made the report or recommendation and that person must respond in writing within 28 days of the request.

This template provides a structure which respondents are encouraged to use. However, respondents are welcome to depart from the suggested structure provided the same information is included in a response. The usual way to publish a response is to include it in the agenda of a meeting of the body to which the report or recommendations were addressed.

Issue: Oxfordshire Healthy Weight Scrutiny Item

Lead Cabinet Member(s) or Responsible Person:

Cabinet Member for Public Health, Inequalities, and Community Safety (Cllr Nathan Ley)

For a response to be provided to all the recommendations outlined below (Excluding recommendation 6 which is aimed at the BOB Integrated Care Board)

Deadline for response: Tuesday 14th November 2022

Response to report:

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Response to recommendations:

Recommendation	Accepted, rejected or partially accepted	Proposed action (if different to that recommended) and indicative timescale (unless rejected)
<p>1. To ensure adequate and consistent support as part of secondary prevention for those living with excess weight; and to improve access to, as well as awareness of, support services that are available for residents living with excess weight.</p>		
<p>2. To ensure effective support for ethnic groups that are more likely to develop excess weight, and to raise awareness amongst these groups of the support available to them.</p>		
<p>3. To work on providing support to the parents, carers, or families of those living with excess weight, and to help provide them with the tools to help manage childrens' weight.</p>		
<p>4. To explore avenues of support for residents who may struggle to afford</p>		

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<p>healthy diets in the context of the cost-of-living crisis.</p>		
<p>5. To ensure that consideration of the ill-effects of being underweight is also built into the language adopted, and the services being commissioned, as part of promoting Healthy Weight overall within the County.</p>		
<p>6. In light of recent findings relating to the risks of excess weight medication (GLP-1 receptor agonists), it is recommended that the BOB Integrated Care Board review the availability of these medications and any associated risks; and to update the Committee on this.</p>		
<p>7. To orchestrate a meeting with HOSC, to include senior Planning/Licensing officers, Chairs of Planning Committees of the District Councils, as well as the relevant Cabinet Member to discuss the planning and licensing around the presence of fast-food outlets in certain areas around the County and advertising of HFSS products.</p>		